

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

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SIX DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER.

## Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$7,500,000.  
RESERVE FUND ..... 4,300,000.  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF ..... PROPRIETORS ..... 7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.—  
CHAIRMAN—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
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HONGKONG—G. E. NOBLE, Esq.

MANAGER.

SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND  
COUNTRY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at  
the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the  
daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—  
For 1 month, 3 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.  
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
CREDITS granted on approved Securities  
and every description of BANKING and  
EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief  
commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,  
America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 20th May, 1889.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK  
CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... £2,000,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... £50,000.

LONDON:—  
Head Office ..... 40, Threadneedle Street,  
West End Office ..... 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN  
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT,  
Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE,  
Issues LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for  
COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and  
Agency Business generally, on terms to be had  
on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:—  
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.  
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ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS  
a per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

AGENCY DEPARTMENT:—  
For the convenience of those returning to  
Europe an Agency Department has been added to  
the ordinary business of the Bank for the trans-  
action of Personal Agency of every description.  
Pay and Pensions collected.

Baggage cleared, warehoused or forwarded.  
Insurances effected.  
Circular Notes and Letters of Credit issued.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE  
SOCIETY.

H. A. HERBERT,  
Manager.  
HONGKONG BRANCH.

RULES  
OF THE  
HONGKONG SAVINGS  
BANK.

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK  
will be conducted by the HONGKONG  
AND SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION, on their premises in  
Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-  
DAYS, 10 to 1; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN  
\$250 at one time will not be received. No  
Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500  
in any one year.

3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK,  
having \$100, or more, at their credit may at  
their option transfer the same to the HONG-  
KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12  
months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3½% per  
annum will be allowed to Depositors on  
their daily balances.

5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis  
with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented  
with each payment or withdrawal.  
Depositors must not make any entries them-  
selves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send  
them to be written up at least twice a year,  
about the beginning of January and  
beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business  
of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG  
SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be  
forwarded free by the various British Post  
Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand,  
but the personal attendance of the  
Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and  
the production of his PASS-BOOK, are  
necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION,

G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1889.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION  
OF  
VALUABLE MACHINERY, PLANT,  
&c.,  
at the Machine Shop, lately in the occupation  
of Messrs. J. W. CROCKER & Co., Bowring,  
will take place on

FRIDAY,  
the 26th July, 1889, commencing at 11 A.M.  
For further particulars, apply to

G. E. LAMMERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 15th July, 1889.

## Intimations.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION, No. 311.

WANTED a SECOND BOARDING OFFICER  
for the Harbour Department.  
Salary, \$1,380 per annum and Quarters.  
Knowledge of Seamanship required.  
Applications, with testimonials, to be sent to  
the Harbour Master before FRIDAY, the 26th  
instant, at NOON.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 12th July, 1889.

1889.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO  
STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

A N ENGLISH CLERK, about 25 years of  
age, is required for the Office of the  
Company. Written applications for the appointment,  
accompanied with references, will be  
received by the undersigned until the 31st  
instant.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1889.

1889.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

THE FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of  
the Company will be held at the HONG-  
KONG HOTEL on TUESDAY, the 30th July,  
1889, at 4 P.M.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 16th to 30th July,  
1889, both days inclusive.

By Order,

A. G. GORDON,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th July, 1889.

1889.

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING  
COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N OTICE is hereby given that the CALL of  
\$15 (FIFTEEN DOLLARS) a SHARE, due  
prior to the 28th February last, is now being  
made, and SHAREHOLDERS are requested to pay  
to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION, on or before the 16th day of  
August next, the amount due from them.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1889.

1889.

THE SONGKEI KOYAH PLANTING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

I N accordance with the Articles of Association  
and Prospectus of the above Company,  
SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that a CALL  
of \$15 (FIFTEEN DOLLARS) a SHARE, is  
to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION on or before the 16th  
day of August next.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1889.

1889.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

IN accordance with the Provisions of No. 103  
of the Articles of Association the General  
Managers have this day declared an INTERIM  
DIVIDEND for the Half Year ended 30th ult.  
of 7 per cent. on the paid up Capital.

Dividend Warrants payable at the HONGKONG  
& SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION will be  
issued to Shareholders on the 2nd proximo.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 24th instant to the  
and proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th July, 1889.

1889.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N OTICE is hereby given that an INTERIM  
DIVIDEND of TWO AND A HALF DOL-  
LARS per Share will be payable to those Persons  
who are Registered Shareholders on 22nd July,  
1889.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from 22nd to 29th July, both  
days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

EDWARD OSBORNE,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong 3rd July, 1889.

1889.

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Balance  
of FIFTY DOLLARS (\$5), due on each  
Share is now being Called up, and Shareholders  
are requested to pay the same to the HONGKONG  
& SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or  
before the 1st day of July instant.

Any Calls remaining unpaid after that date  
will be charged INTEREST at the rate of 9  
per cent. per annum, in accordance with the  
Articles of Association.

MAECEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 6th July, 1889.

1889.

THE SELAMA TIN MINING COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
STATUTORY MEETING of the above  
named Company will be held at the Offices of  
the Company, No. 18, Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 23rd July, 1889,  
at 4 O'CLOCK P.M.

By Order of the Directors,

ALEX. LEVY,  
Secretary (pro tem).

Hongkong, 11th July, 1889.

1889.

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,  
LIMITED.

A DIVIDEND for the Half-year ending 31st  
March has been declared at the rate of  
6½% per annum. Coupons attached to gold share  
warrants may be cashed and dividends on silver  
share warrants issued locally will be paid on and  
after 15th July at the Hongkong Branch Office.

H. A. HERBERT,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th July, 1889.

1889.

## Intimations.

### ROBERT LANG & CO., TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

PREPARATORY TO RECEIVING OUR  
NEW AUTUMN GOODS.

WE ARE OFFERING A SELECTION OF  
LIGHT WEIGHT COATING, in all shades; SUMMER SUITING and TROUSERING,  
at very much reduced prices.

SUIT from \$15. COAT from \$10. PANTS from \$5.

QUEEN'S ROAD (Opposite HONGKONG HOTEL)

Hongkong, 10th July, 1889.

1889.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

EX "GLENROY."

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S and John Moir's Preserved Provisions, Jellies, Tart Fruits, Potted  
Meats, Blister Paste, Caviare, Horseradish, Salad Oil, Salad Dressing, Strawberries in  
Syrup, Dessert Fruits in Syrup, Brandy and Noeud Tongues, Anchovies in Oil, Sardines, French  
and English Pâtés, Sauces, Vegetables, Haddock's, Herring, Brawn, Sauces, Aberdeen Pie,  
Aberdeen Sausage, &c. &c.

French & English Jams, Gelatine, Oatmeal, Brand's Essence of Beef, Liebig's Extract of Meat,  
English Steak Bacon, Best York Hams, English White Cheddar and Gloucester Cheese, Hunley  
& Palmer's and Peck & Co.'s Biscuits, Peck & Co.'s Plum Cakes, r and 2 lb.

ALSO,

Black Gut, Tennis Bats, Prickly Heat Soap, Filters, Flower Glasses, Coffee Machines,  
Airtight Cases, Menu Slates, Boating Jerseys.

English Cooking Stoves.

Hongkong, 17th July, 1889.

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W. POWELL & CO.

EX S.S. "GLENROY" AND "HONGKONG."

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

SPLENDID Stock of New Bedsteads, Children's Bedsteads, and Infants' Cots, New Patterns in  
Crottoons, Floor Oil Cloths all widths, Table Linens and Sheetings, Napkins, and D'oyleys,  
Table, Tea, and Sideboard Cloths, Specialties in Antimacassars, Lace Curtains and Bed Spreads,  
Egyptian and Art Curious Muslins, Turkish and Linen Towels, all kinds of Door Mats. A large  
assortment of New Glass Ware:—Bedroom Water Bottles and Glasses, Fruit Dishes and Salad  
Bowls, Decanters to Match, Fancy Figures and Ornaments, Photo Frames, all sizes.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF UPHOLSTERY-AND-FURNISHING.

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Intimations.

A LUXURY FOR THE HOT SEASON.

DAKIN'S new "Loofah" BATH BRUSH, with handle, price 75 cents.

Also on hand a very large selection of FLESH BRUSHES, GLOVES, STRAPS, PADS, &c.

BATH and TOILET SPONGES, of all sizes, also HAIR BRUSHES, TOOTH BRUSHES, NAIL and SHAVING BRUSHES, SOAPS, PERFUMES and SACHETS, at lowest cash rates.

DAKIN'S PRICKLY HEAT LOTION, the only reliable remedy for prickly heat.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, L I M I T E D, QUERN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Opposite Hongkong Hotel, HONGKONG.

(Telephone No. 60.)

Hongkong, 10th July, 1889.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD. ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

IN drawing attention to our special preparations, we beg to state that we continue to import Drugs, Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best description only. No other quality is kept in Stock. Our long experience and intimate acquaintance with the Trade and the best sources of supply enables us to purchase direct from the Producers on the very best terms, and thus gives us an advantage which enables us to offer our Constituents the benefit of a considerable reduction in the price of all Specialities of our own Manufacture or putting up, as compared with similar articles sold elsewhere.

WATSON'S CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDIES.

CHOLERA MIXTURE.

As prescribed and recommended by Dr. Ayres, Colonial Surgeon, when President of the Hongkong Sanitary Board. To be used in cases of vomiting and purging attended with violent pain.

Prepared only by

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD., THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Hongkong, China and Manila.

In Bottles, \$1 and \$1.50 each.

ASTRINGENT ANTACID DIARRHOEA MIXTURE.

As recommended by the London Board of Health for use in all cases of Diarrhoea, Cholera, &c.

Prepared only by

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD., THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Hongkong, China and Manila.

In Bottles, \$1 and \$1.50 each.

WATSON'S ASIATIC CORDIAL.

DOSE:—For Diarrhoea, Colic, and Dysentery, 1 tea-spoonful every 2 or 3 hours. For Cholera, 1, 2, or 3 tea-spoonfuls every hour, or in urgent cases oftener.

In Bottles—50 cents and \$1 each.

WATSON'S CHLORODYNE.

DOSE:—Ten to twenty drops in brandy and water. In Bottles—50 cents \$1 and \$1.50 each.

WATSON'S ASTRINGENT PILLS, FOR DIARRHOEA, DYSENTERY, &c.

DOSE:—One pill after each liquid Motion. In Bottles 75 cents and \$1.50 each.

WATSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT.

For relieving pain in all cases of Spasms, Colic, Cholera, Diarrhoea, Inflammation of the Bowels, &c.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:—Sprinkle some on hot Flannel or Spongoe Pilline soaked in boiling water and apply over the seat of pain.

In Bottles, 75 Cents and \$1.50 each.

BERMUDA ARROWROOT.

RUSSIAN ISINGLASS.

CALVES' FOOT JELLY.

Invalids' necessities and appliances of all kinds kept in stock.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

HONGKONG, CHINA AND MANILA.

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The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1889.

It would manifestly be unfair to hold Governor *des Vœux* responsible for the shortcomings of his predecessors in office. His Excellency has had no sinecure since his arrival in Hongkong; his time has been so fully occupied with public business that it is scarcely to be wondered at if various important matters have escaped his attention—that is assuming they have been brought under his notice. On more than one occasion we have referred in these columns to the deplorable state of what are known as the Ordinances of Hongkong, and we believe we are justified in saying that the members of the legal profession are unanimous that the existing state of affairs in that respect is anything but a credit to the colony. Our local code is such an uncertain element that even trained barristers are chary of defining the actual condition of the existing law as affecting many important points. Now this is not, as it should be, nor is it what the community has a right to expect.

About seven years ago a Commission was appointed to revise the Ordinances and, to place them in something like an intelligible form, composed of Chief Justice Sir George Phillippe, Mr. Justice Russell, Dr. Stewart (Colonial Secretary), Mr. E. L. O'Malley (Attorney General), Mr. E. J. Ackroyd (Registrar of the Supreme Court), Mr. A. B. Johnson (Crown Solicitor), and Mr. E. Mackean, barrister-at-law, the

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MESSRS. Adamson, Bell & Co., agents for the Canadian-Pacific Line, inform us that the steamship *Port Fairy* left Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the afternoon of the 16th inst.

ANOTHER thief was caught in the Hongkong Hotel annexe yesterday. The object of his hideousness was a brass hinge. He got three year in the stocks and five weeks' gaol, instead.

THE entertainment to be given by the "Wanderers" assisted by several amateurs, is to take place this evening. The comparative coolness of the weather will, we hope, enable a good number to attend.

SAY THE *Alta California*:—"Dr. Loving has departed for Portugal, an United States Minister. The Doctor is a lucky person. He was appointed Commissioner of Agriculture because he knew nothing about farming, and now gets a foreign mission because he knows nothing about diplomacy."

THE movement for the tunnelling of the Simplon, which is to be the subject of a conference between France, Italy, and Switzerland, will be looked upon with much disfavour in Germany. A tunnelled Simplon would mean the revival of the French railroad carrying trade, and the renewal of profitable commercial relations between Italy and France.

LAST night a young woman attempted to leave her home, carrying her husband by water, and jumped into the Harbour near the Canton Wharf. A *lukong*, stimulated by the prospect of getting an immortalising Bellini medal, jumped after her and got her out. She was taken before Mr. Pollock this morning, and after a labored admonition was told to go home.

THE steel-torpedoed-ship *Vulcan* was launched at Portsmouth on June 13th. She is the largest vessel the Government ever built, and is intended to accompany a fleet and carry a large equipment of torpedo-boats. She will form a floating workshop, and be supplied with hydraulic cranes on which the torpedo-boats can be hoisted out of water. The *Vulcan* is 6620 tons burden and of 12,000 horse-power.

A SMALL gang of that worst type of thieves—the steamboat-sneak—were disposed of by Mr. Pollock this morning. On the night of the 11th inst. Mr. Mitchell, chief engineer of the *Bengal*, caught some coolies rising a box of ammunitions, and with assistance secured four of them. It turned out that they had robbed a gardener who was returning from Singapore of \$12, some jewellry, and his clothes. Three of them were remitted to gaol for five months.

A POST in the Panal court, which always raises a smile when mentioned, is that called the "Devil's Advocate"—the prelate who, at canonizations, raises objections to the many virtues and good actions of the saint, for the sake of discussion. The new Devil's Advocate is Mgr. Persiani, Canon of S. Lorenzo in Damaso. He searches out all the weak points in a saintly life and brings them before the Congregation of Rites at a canonization.

THE Prussian police authorities have taken a step which is worthy of imitation all over the world. An order has been issued providing for the punishment by fine or imprisonment of any one who shall carry a cane or an umbrella in such a manner as to be a menace to others. This is meant to do away with the habit practised by so many of carrying canes and umbrellas tucked under the arm where the ferrule projected at such an angle that it is almost certain to strike the face of any one walking behind.

THE Band of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will play (weather permitting) at the Sanitarium, to-morrow, at 5.30 p.m., the same programme that was arranged for Wednesday, namely:—

Grand March ..... "Hemphill" ..... Schubert,  
"Valhalla" ..... "Queen" ..... Coote,  
"Gymnophilius" ..... "Milner" ..... Haydn,  
"Scene & Air" ..... "Frascati" ..... Mendelssohn,  
"Selection" ..... "The Jacobin" ..... Gassner,  
"God save the Queen" ..... Gassner.

THE Russian military authorities are reported to be considering a plan for converting the Berdan rifle into one of a smaller calibre and longer range. The authorities believe that when this change has been made the new weapon will surpass all the rifles now in use in Europe and America. A Russian chemist is also said to have invented a new smokeless powder superior in quality to that used in the German army. Russia does not propose to introduce the repeating rifle, believing that if she did she would injure her readiness for immediate war.

THE SOUND, between Denmark and Sweden, is to be crossed by a tunnel in the form of a submarine tubular bridge, which Mr. R. Lilljeqvist, a Swedish engineer, proposes to construct. Instead of boring through the chalk of the straits, as was intended by the French engineer whose undertaking was talked about some time ago, Mr. Lilljeqvist proposes to construct piers, consisting of iron caissons filled with concrete, and about 60 feet apart, at the bottom of the sea between the two shores, and on these piers to lay a tube consisting of two concentric iron cylinders, the inner cylinder being 3ft. smaller in diameter than the outer one, the space between them being filled in with concrete.

AT the Police Court this morning Mr. Pollock delivered his decision in the case of the criminal who was dropped upon by a *lukong*, disguised as a coolee, and who was charged with acting as an emigration agent without having a license. His Worship delivered the following extraordinary decision—I have considered the evidence in this case, and am of opinion that the defendant did not act as a passage broker within the meaning of section 27. It is not proved that he ever acted as a principal in the matter. Therefore I think he has committed no offence under that section. I am of opinion that he has committed no offence under section 33, for the same reason. However, although I acquit the defendant on these charges I am quite satisfied that he requires to be bound over to keep the peace. He is to be bound over in two sureties of \$100, or \$100, to be of good behaviour for twelve months—in default three months' imprisonment.

THE E. & A. Co.'s steamer *Tannadice*, Capt. Hugh Craig, which arrived here from Sydney on the morning of the 13th inst., accomplished the voyage in 17 days 17 hours. This, although a smart passage, is still considerably inferior to that made by the same Company's steamer *Guthrie*, then under the command of Capt. J. W. B. Darke, in July, 1885. The *Guthrie* left Sydney at 4 p.m. on July 2d, and after calling at Moreton Bay, Townsville, Cooktown, and Thursday Island, and suffering a seven hours' detention at Marathon Bay owing to low tides, which further necessitated a night's anchorage at Cairns, outside Thursday Island, arrived at the Ly-ee-moon Pass at 8.30 p.m. on the 20th, thus making the run in 18 days 4 hours—net steaming time, a trifle over 17 days. As the *Tannadice* does not appear from her report to have called at any of the North Australian ports, the record of the *Guthrie* still remains unbroken.

IT is noteworthy that Mr. Lawrence Nixon, chief engineer of the *Tannadice*, held a similar position on board the *Guthrie* during the trip detailed above.

TELEGRAMS.

MR. BLAINE RESIGNS.

LONDON, July 16th.

The *New York Herald* announced that Mr. James G. Blaine, Secretary of State for the United States Government, has resigned.

BOULANGER'S TRIAL.

The trial of General Boulanger has been decided upon.

THE FRENCH NAVAL BILL.

The Chamber of Deputies has passed the bill for raising 61,000,000 francs for ships and defences, and the session has closed.

CRETE.

Affairs in Crete are said to be serious.

AFTER about three years' consideration the Gap Rock light has at length been ordered. At least so report says. So mote it be.

THE foxes have again commenced to leave their holes. There has been more air on the share market to-day than since the grand finale of the "Fox" corner" case.

THE Steam Launch Company has made some new arrangements, to suit the convenience of the public, particulars of which will be found in an advertisement in another column.

THE *Sydney Bulletin* tells us that the latest fair in Auckland is a "hoax" in graveyards. It is being worked by a Mr. J. Attken Connell, who is better known as "the Tactician." Connell wants to form a cemetery company near the town, and advertises his scheme on racing-sweep lines, with this difference that there are no blanks. With brutal frankness he stars his 16 x 10 lots "with beautiful and cheerful outlook," combined with "an easily accessible road," and "an exceedingly sparse population in the neighbourhood." In one of his characteristic letters to the local press, he delivers himself of the opinion that as soon as this new bonyard is opened up "it will become exceedingly popular." Connell is a Scotchman, who would have made his fortune had he been located in Hongkong during the past six months.

THE Chinese Amusement Syndicate, Limited, are now offering the balance of their shares to the public, the application for which will close on Saturday next. This enterprise was registered some little time ago, with a capital of \$20,000 in 400 shares of \$50 each, and 300 of these were taken up by the gentlemen primarily interested. The special objects of the Syndicate are to introduce into the colony all the requisites of an English fair at home and, amongst other things, to erect a Switchback Railway, a steam round-about, shooting galleries, etc., etc. It is believed the Chinese will avail themselves largely of this, to them, novel pastime, and at the same time the European community should not be averse indulging itself—*desirez des divertissements*. Much time has been lost in negotiations with the Government for a suitable piece of ground, but H.E. the Governor has been good enough to let to the Syndicate the ground at Bowrington, occupied by Chiarini's and other circuses, at a nominal rent for six months, and this ground is now being fenced in. The Syndicate hope to open the place within a few weeks.

A SMALL gang of that worst type of thieves—the steamboat-sneak—were disposed of by Mr. Pollock this morning. On the night of the 11th inst. Mr. Mitchell, chief engineer of the *Bengal*, caught some coolies rising a box of ammunitions, and with assistance secured four of them. It turned out that they had robbed a gardener who was returning from Singapore of \$12, some jewellry, and his clothes. Three of them were remitted to gaol for five months.

Mr. LEACH's peculiar relations with the Law Revision Committee would appear to require investigation. This gentleman, after Sir George Phillippe left the colony, acted as Puisne Judge for over eighteen months, and, since last February he has been Acting Attorney General. Has Mr. LEACH during that time been receiving the emoluments (\$150 monthly) and the services of a clerk of the position of Secretary to the moribund Law Revision Committee? If he has, we trust His Excellency the Governor will regard it as his bounden duty to order the whole of the money so paid to be refunded to the Treasury. Mr. LEACH, by virtue of his position as Puisne Judge, and Attorney General respectively, has been an official member of the Commission for the past two years, so that his holding the office of paid Secretary at the same time is one of those curious things which nobody can understand. Again, if Mr. O'MALLEY could not devote his attention to the revision of the Ordinances owing to the pressure of his work as Attorney General, how does his deputy manage to rub along so satisfactorily, and also attend to a considerable amount of private practice? If a Secretary to the Commission was an absolute necessity in Mr. O'MALLEY's time, how can Mr. LEACH conscientiously perform the duties of both offices now? Either this secretaryship is a sinecure, or it is not. If it is a sinecure it ought to be abolished at once and the money paid away as salary refunded; if it is not, and if the Commission is still in existence, then let a secretary be appointed who has time to properly attend to duties which ought to be of an enormous as well as of an important character.

But quite apart from this instance of official legerdemain, we contend that the time has arrived when some account of what has actually been accomplished by the Law Revision Committee should be laid before the public. How much money has it cost, and what is there to show for the expenditure? It would appear that the salary for the Secretary alone has amounted to the large sum of \$12,600. What has the community got, what is likely to get, for this lavish and wholly unnecessary outlay? Perhaps Mr. Jno. J. FRANCIS, Q.C., whose membership of the Commission saddles him with a certain amount of public responsibility in this matter, is responsible which his position as leader of the local Bar considerably intensifies, will throw some light on the subject!

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His Worship delivered the following extraordinary decision—I have considered the evidence in this case, and am of opinion that the defendant did not act as a passage broker within the meaning of section 27.

It is not proved that he ever acted as a principal in the matter. Therefore I think he has committed no offence under that section.

I am of opinion that he has committed no offence under section 33, for the same reason.

However, although I acquit the defendant on these charges I am quite satisfied that he requires to be bound over to keep the peace. He is to be bound over in two sureties of \$100, or \$100, to be of good behaviour for twelve months—in default three months' imprisonment.

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of another to be divided between many persons, has been divided according to the theoretical plan, for he has no experience of any division of this sort, and he has had extended experience of divisions in which various deductions in the shape of squeezes were the prominent features. In like manner it is very hard to make an arrangement by which one Chinese shall have charge of the food provision of others, in which, if close enquiry is made, it does not appear that those who receive the food suppose that the one who provides it is retaining a certain proportion for his own use. The dissatisfaction in such cases may possibly be wholly suppressed, but there is no reason to think that the suspicion is absent because it does not manifest itself upon the surface. Indeed it is only a foreigner who would raise the question at all, for the Chinese expect this state of things as surely as they reckon on friction in machinery, and with equal reason. If any matter is to be accomplished which requires consultation and adjustment, it does not do in China, as it might in any western land, to send a mere message to be delivered, at the home of the person concerned, to the effect that such and such terms could be arranged. The principal must go himself, and he must see the principal on the other side. If the latter should not be at home, the visit must be repeated until he is found, for otherwise no one would be sure that the matter had not been distorted in its transmission through other media. Accustomed as the Chinese are to being entrusted with all varieties of errands, for their friends, as mentioned in the chapter on the employment of intermediaries, there are some errands, especially those concerning foreigners, which they do not wish to undertake. A Chinese teacher, in the writer's employ had been asked to find a servant whose services were no longer required, and mention to him that fact. He received the commission with a dejected air, and returned soon afterwards to say that he feared that it had been given to him in a temporary forgetfulness of the Chinese nature. The inevitable enquiry of the person receiving the announcement would be, "why does this man bring me this word?" and no amount of explanation would ever have convinced the servant, his friends, his heirs, administrators or assigns, that that particular teacher was not in some way instrumental in upsetting the "rice bowl" of that servant.

Frequent references have been made to the social solidarity of the Chinese. In some kinds of cases, the whole family, or clan, all seem to have their fingers in the particular pie belonging to some individual of the family. But into such affairs a person with a different surname is, if he be a wise person, careful not to intrude any of his fingers, lest they be burned. It is indeed a proverb that it is hard to give advice to one whose surname is different from one's own. What does this fellow mean by mixing himself up in my affairs? He must have an object, and it is taken for granted that the object is not a good one; if this is true of those who are life-long neighbours and friends, how much more is it true of those who are mere outsiders, and who have no special relations to the persons addressed! The character meaning "outside" as has already been elsewhere remarked, has in China a scope and a significance which can only be comprehended by degrees. The same kind of objection which is made to a foreigner, because he comes from an "outside" country, is made to a villager, because he comes from an "outside" village. This is true with much greater emphasis if the outsider comes from no one knows where, and wants no one to know what. Who knows what drug this fellow has in his gourd?" is the inevitable enquiry of the prudent Chinese, in regard to a fresh arrival. If a traveller happens to get astray and arrives at a village after dark, particularly if the hour is late, he will often find that no one will even come out of his house to give a simple direction. Under these circumstances the writer once wandered around for several hours, unable to get one of the many Chinese who were offered a reward for acting as a guide, even to listen to the proposal. It is not every form of civilisation which emphasises the duty of entertaining strangers. And even in lands where the theory is recognised, there will be many who will sympathise with the sturdy yeoman of Yorkshire, who observes to his comrade, "I say, Bill, who is that chap yonder?" "Don't know him." "Well then 'eave 'arf a brick at him." Many of the proverbs of Solomon in regard to caution toward strangers gain a new meaning after actual contact with Orientals, but the Chinese have carried their caution to a point which it would be hard to surpass. If a man has become insane and has strayed away from home, and his friends scour the country-side, hoping to hear something of him, they know very well that the chances of finding traces of him are slight. If he has been at a particular place, but has disappeared, the natural enquiry of his pursuers would be, what did you do with him? This might lead to trouble, so the safest way, and the one sure to be adopted if the enquirer is a stranger, is to assume total ignorance of the whole affair. In the case supposed, the enquiry is by a stranger, but the same thing will not seldom happen, as we have learned by experience, when a Chinese stranger tries to find a man who is well known. In a case of this sort, a stranger whose appearance indicated him to be a native of an adjacent province inquired his way to the village of a man of whom he was in quest. But on arriving there he was disappointed to find that the whole village was unanimous in the affirmation that no such man was known there, and that he had never even been heard of. This wholesale falsehood was not concocted by any deliberate provision, for which there was no opportunity, but was simultaneously adopted by a whole village, full of people, with the same unerring instinct which leads the prairie dog to dive into its hole when, some, unfamiliar object is sighted. In all instances of this kind, the slight variations of local dialect afford an infallible test of the general region from which one hails. It is hopeless for a man to claim to be a native of a district, the pronunciation of which differs by ever so little from his own, for his speech betrays him. Not only will a stranger find it hard to get a clue to the whereabouts of a man's possible business with whom excites instantaneous and general suspicion, but the same thing may be true, as we have already repeated occasion to know, in regard to a whole village. Not long ago the writer sent several Chinese to look up certain other Chinese who had been for a long time in a Foreign Hospital under treatment. Very few of them could be found at all. In one case a man who ventured to hold conversation with the strangers, gave his surname only, which was that of a large clan, but positively refused to reveal his name, or style! In another instance, a village of which the messengers were search persistently retented before them, like an *ignis fatuus*, and at last all traces of it disappeared, without its having been found at all. Yet once the strangers were probably within a mile or two of it, as in the case just referred to, the stranger who could not find the man for whom he was looking proved to have been within ten rods of his dwelling at the time he was baffled. A conspicuous illustration of the instinctive recognition by the Chinese of the existence of their own mutual suspicion is found in the reluctance to be left alone in a room. If this should happen, a guest will not improbably exhibit a restless demeanor, and will perhaps stroll out into the passage, as much as to say, "do not suspect me; I did not take your thing, as you see" I put them behind me." The same thing is sometimes observed when a self-suspecting

To-day's Advertisements.

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Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform half-price.  
Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH.  
Hongkong, 18th July, 1889. [882]

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship.

"PEKING."

Captain G. Heuermann, will be despatched for  
the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 19th inst.,  
at 4 P.M., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SIEMSSSEN & Co.,  
Hongkong, 18th July, 1889. [881]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND  
CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship.

"ARRATOON APCAR."

Captain J. G. Olfert, will be despatched for  
the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th  
instant, at NOON.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 18th July, 1889. [897]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship.

"ARRATOON APCAR."

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees  
of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods  
are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong  
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's  
Godowns at West Point, whence delivery may  
be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 24th  
July, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance  
has been effected.

Consignees are hereby informed, that all  
claims must be made immediately, as none will  
be entertained after the 23rd instant.

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Hongkong, 17th July, 1889. [898]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Forty-sixth Ordinary Half-yearly  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the  
Company will be held at the Office of the Company,  
No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central,  
on SATURDAY, the 3rd August, at  
THREE O'CLOCK in the Afternoon, for the purpose  
of receiving a Report of the Directors together  
with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a  
Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

And notice is hereby further given that an  
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING  
of the Company will be held at the same Office,  
on the same day at 3.15 O'CLOCK P.M., when the  
following special resolutions will be proposed,  
viz:—

1.—That the Company may from time to  
time reduce its Capital.

2.—That the words "Four Thousand  
Shares" be eliminated from Article  
No. 20 of the present Articles of Association,  
and that, in lieu thereof there  
be inserted the words "Eight Thousand  
Shares."

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 21st instant to 3d  
August, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 13th July, 1889. [877]

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-  
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING  
of the Company will be held at the Company's  
Office, No. 5, Stanley Street, Victoria, Hong-  
kong, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of July  
instant, at 3 O'CLOCK P.M., when the following  
Special Resolutions will be proposed, viz:—

1.—That the Capital of the Company be in-  
creased to the sum of \$100,000 by the issue of  
7,000 NEW SHARES of \$10 each, and  
that the Memorandum of Association be  
altered accordingly.

2.—That of the said 7,000 New Shares, 3,000 be  
offered to the Persons who, on the 14th day  
of August, 1889, shall be registered Share-  
holders of the Company, in the proportion of  
one New Share for each Share held by  
them, and such offer shall be made by a  
notice specifying the number of New Shares  
which each of such registered Shareholders  
shall be entitled to take up, and limiting a  
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Company and by the payment to the  
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of each new share applied for. The notice  
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conditions as the Board may determine.

4.—That Article No. VI, Subsection 1. of the  
Company's Articles of Association be altered  
by inserting therein in lieu of the figures  
"30,000," the figures "100,000," and in  
lieu of the figures "4,000," the figures  
"10,000."

By Order of the Board,

E. W. MAITLAND,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 6th July, 1889. [887]

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OFFICE, 2, D'AGUILAR STREET,  
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Commercial.

THE SHARK MARKET.  
JUNE 28TH, 1889.

5 o'clock.  
There has been more life in the market to-day than has been the case, for some time past, although no very important transactions have been reported. Early in the forenoon inquiries were made after Luzons in various directions, and a small business was done at 112 and 113 for the end of the month. Reports of a probable "boom" in this stock were current, and the name of a well known large holder of the stock was freely mentioned as "the head and front" of the movement. However, nothing sensational reached us up to the time of going to press. Some sales of the China and Manila Steamship Co.'s shares at 137½ were arranged, and the Wharf and Godown Co.'s scrip changed hands at 191. Punjoms are offering at 30, but it is hard to say whether many shares would be forthcoming. Nothing else requires special notice.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.  
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—195 per cent. premium, sellers.  
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$100 per share, buyers.  
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$80 per share, sellers.  
North China Insurance—Tls. 330 per share, buyers.  
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$135 per share, buyers.  
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 100 per share.  
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150, per share.  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$385 per share, buyers.  
China Fire Insurance Company—\$86 per share, buyers.  
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—85 per cent. premium, sellers.  
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$275 per share, sellers.  
China and Manila Steam Ship Company—137½ per share, sales and sellers.  
Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.  
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$240 per share, buyers.  
Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$50.  
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—5 per cent. dis., ex. div., sellers.  
Douglas Steamship Company—\$83 per share, sellers.  
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$280 per share, sellers.  
Luton Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$112 per share, sales and buyers.  
Hongkong Ice Company—\$125 per share, buyers.  
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share.  
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$14 per share, buyers.  
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—130 per cent. premium, sellers.  
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—2½ per cent. premium, sellers.  
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.  
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent. premium.  
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$150 per share, sellers.  
The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share, nominal.  
Punjom and Sungtai Dua Samantan Mining Co.—\$30 per share, ex New Issue, sellers.  
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$19 per share, sales and sellers.  
Tongqui Coal Mining Co.—\$700 per share, buyers.  
The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—nominal.  
The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$57 per share, sellers.  
The Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ltd.—\$55 per share, buyers.  
Cruickshank & Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, nominal.  
The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.  
The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—part.  
The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.—\$50 per share, buyers.  
The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.—\$14 per share, sellers.  
The Green Island Cement Co. (Old issue)—\$50 per share, buyers.  
The Green Island Cement Co. (New issue)—\$14 per share, buyers.  
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$14 per share, sales and sellers.  
The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$68 per share, sellers.  
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$33 per share, sellers.  
The West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—\$50 per share, sellers.  
The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share, buyers.  
The Lubuk Planting Co., Ltd.—\$16 per share, sellers.  
The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.—\$6 per share, sellers.  
The Shameen Hotel Co., Ltd.—\$8 per share, nominal.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. .... 3/4  
Bank Bills, on demand ..... 3/4  
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ..... 3/8  
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/12  
Credits at 4 months' sight ..... 3/12  
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/12  
ON PARIS.—  
Bank Bills, on demand ..... 3/4  
Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/9  
ON INDIA, T. T. .... 2/5  
On Demand ..... 2/5  
ON SHANGHAI.—  
Bank, T. T. .... 7/8  
Private, 30 days' sight ..... 7/3

OPPIUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.

OLD MALWA, per picul ..... \$600  
(Allowance, Taels 80)  
NEW PATNA, (without choice) per picul ..... \$578  
NEW PATNA, (first choice) per picul ..... \$520  
NEW PATNA, (bottom) per picul ..... \$528  
NEW PATNA, (second choice) per picul ..... \$575  
NEW BERNARIES, (without choice) per picul ..... \$528  
NEW BERNARIES, (bottom) per picul ..... \$510  
NEW PERSIAN (best quality) per picul ..... \$550  
OLD PERSIAN (best quality) per picul ..... \$500  
OLD PERSIAN (second quality) per picul ..... \$475

IMPORT CARGO.  
Per Arratoon *Apear*, sir, from Calcutta, &c., 250 chests Paints, 80 chests Benzene, 774 bales Cotton, 174 bales Cotton Yarn, 766 bags Gunies, 92 bags Saltpetre, 60 bags Safflower, 150 cases Oil and Chees, 500 bags Brains, 79 bags Tallow, 60 bags Pepper, 25 bags Borax, 550 piculs Khatas, 120 slabs Tin, 1 box Specie (\$1,200), 14 packages Jade Stones (\$3,700).

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. Goo, Falster & Co's Register.)	
To day.	95.8
Barometer—9 a.m.	95.8
Barometer—1 p.m.	95.8
Thermometer—9 a.m.	95.8
Thermometer—1 p.m.	95.8
Thermometer—9 a.m. (Wet bulb)	95.8
Thermometer—1 p.m. (Wet bulb)	95.8
Thermometer—Maximum	95.8
Thermometer—Minimum (over night)	95.8

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

17th July, 1889.—At 4 p.m.							
STATION.	Latitude	Longitude	Temp.	Humidity	Wind	Force	Westerly
Whampoa	22° 15' N.	114° 15' E.	95.8	60	SW	1	
Nagasaki	32° 45' N.	130° 45' E.	95.8	60	SW	1	
Amoy	30° 45' N.	118° 30' E.	95.8	62	SW	1	
Tongqui	30° 30' N.	118° 30' E.	95.8	62	SW	1	
Bolinao	19° 30' N.	120° 30' E.	95.8	62	SW	1	
Manila	14° 30' N.	120° 30' E.	95.8	62	SW	1	

18th July, 1889.—At 9 a.m.

STATION.	Latitude	Longitude	Temp.	Humidity	Wind	Force	Westerly
Whampoa	22° 15' N.	114° 15' E.	95.8	60	SW	1	
Tongqui	30° 30' N.	118° 30' E.	95.8	62	SW	1	
Amoy	30° 45' N.	118° 30' E.	95.8	62	SW	1	
Bolinao	19° 30' N.	120° 30' E.	95.8	62	SW	1	
Manila	14° 30' N.	120° 30' E.	95.8	62	SW	1	

The barometer was removed at 8 p.m. yesterday. The barometer has risen and gradients are moderate for south-east winds. Cloudy, warm, and rather damp weather prevails. The thermometer rises to 96° in the shade, 100° in the sun, and 100° in the sun. The temperature in the shade is about 95°. 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